



## Mr. Jimmie Alcus Evans

June 16, 2021

Jimmie Alcus Evans, native of Plant City, went to his Heavenly Home on June 16, 2021.

As Sergeant in the US Army, he served his country bravely in Vietnam and was awarded several medals, to include the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Fondly known by his colleagues as “Dog” Evans, he retired from CSX Transportation after 41 years as a Crew Dispatcher.

His love of hunting hounds through the years afforded him many meaningful relationships with local ranchers and hunters alike. He loved Two Rivers Ranch most of all and spent much of his life enjoying the peace of it's woods. It's where he taught his Daughter and Grandson many life lessons that they will forever carry with them.

He loved people and he made it a point to make everyone he met smile. His life verse and motto for how he lived his life was Acts 20:35 - "And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

He is survived by his daughter Amanda "Mandy" Pope; grandson, Tanner Pope; mother, Mildred Evans; and brothers, David Evans (Marsha), and Jerry Evans (Cindy). Best Friends Robert "Ambrose" (Sheila), Phillip Watts (Peggy), and Robert Thomas.

A funeral service with military honors will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to Veterans of Foreign Wars at [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org) or a tree can be planted in his honor through [www.nationalforests.org](http://www.nationalforests.org).

Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Arlington National Cemetery**

Arlington, VA

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ I first me Jimmie, on the first day of the 1955-56 school year at Wilson Elementary, Mrs. Platt's first grade class. We graduated 12 years later from Plant City Senior High. In those early years of school when they took the class photo each year, Jimmie, always appeared sitting in the first desk of the first row, closest to the photographer. Jimmie, was always a front & center kind of guy. He was liked by all, if you were his friend you were a friend for life. He will be missed by family and friends alike. So long old friend, hopefully our paths will cross again, in the next life. Dennis Hair

*"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die - Thomas Campbell"*

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**Dennis Hair** - July 04, 2021 at 03:37 PM

SH

“ We went to school together for twelve years. As it usually happens we lost contact after graduation. I have fond memories of Jimmie all those years and never forgot him. My deepest condolences to the family. Praying for peace and strength during this time. Matthew 5:4

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**Sherri (Creamer) Harper** - July 03, 2021 at 11:10 PM

BH

“ I met Jimmie back in 1992 while working at two rivers ranch. He was always sweet and funny and always ready to give you a helping hand. We stayed in touch for years even after we no longer worked together. So sorry he is gone.

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**Barbara Henderson** - June 27, 2021 at 09:04 AM

SP

“ Everett, Brad, Alan and I loved Jimmie The best memories we have are when he would put trot lines in the lake. We all got excited when he pulled it out and there would be turtles and catfish on it. He always stayed for lunch and we had good conversations. Jimmie was a good man.

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**Sharon S Prevatt** - June 24, 2021 at 04:02 PM

DS

“ Debbie Going Solomon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jimmie Alcus Evans



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**Debbie Going Solomon** - June 24, 2021 at 07:29 AM